

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) A chamois, comprising:

- a first cloth layer;
- the first cloth layer being relatively elastic;
- a second cloth layer;
- the second cloth layer being relatively elastic and having at least one relatively inelastic portion;
- a first continuous foam layer;
- the first continuous foam layer coupled to the first cloth layer;
- the first continuous foam layer located between the first cloth layer and the second cloth layer and contacting the first cloth layer and the second cloth layer;
- the first continuous foam layer being relatively elastic such that the chamois stretches;
- at least one foam pad coupled to the first continuous foam layer;
- the at least one foam pad positioned between the first continuous foam layer and the second cloth layer;
- the first continuous foam layer interposed between the first cloth layer and the at least one foam pad to prevent contact between the at least one foam pad and the first cloth layer;
- and
- the at least one foam pad substantially aligned with the at least one relatively inelastic portion of the second cloth layer, such that the at least one foam pad is inhibited from stretching.

14. (Previously Presented) The chamois of claim13, wherein the at least one foam pad is relatively inelastic.

15. (Original) The chamois of claim 13, wherein the at least one foam pad is elastic.
16. (Previously Presented) The chamois of claim 13, wherein at least the second cloth layer contains an anti-microbial material.
17. (Original) The chamois of claim 13, wherein the first cloth layer comprises a relatively inelastic portion substantially aligned with the at least one foam pad.
18. (Previously Presented) The chamois of claim 14, wherein the at least one foam pad is relatively denser than the first continuous foam layer.
19. (Previously Presented) The chamois of claim 14, wherein the at least one foam pad comprises multiple densities at least one of which is denser than the first continuous foam layer.
- 20-49. (Canceled)
50. (Currently Amended) The chamois of claim 13, wherein the chamois is flexible.
- 51-56. (Canceled)
57. (Previously Presented) The chamois of claim 13, further comprising the first continuous foam layer coupled to the second cloth layer.
58. (Canceled)
59. (New) A chamois, comprising:
first and second relatively elastic cloth layers, wherein the second relatively elastic cloth layer has a at least one relatively inelastic portion;

a continuous foam layer positioned between and in contact with the first and second relatively elastic cloth layers, wherein the continuous foam layer is coupled to the first and second relatively elastic cloth layers;

at least one foam pad positioned between the continuous foam layer and the second relatively elastic cloth layer, wherein the at least one foam pad is coupled to the continuous foam layer, wherein the continuous foam layer is interposed between the at least one foam pad and the relatively elastic cloth layer to prevent the at least one foam pad from contacting the first relatively elastic cloth layer and wherein the at least one foam pad is substantially aligned with the at least one relatively inelastic portion to substantially inhibit the at least one foam pad from stretching.

60. (New) The chamois of claim 59, wherein at least one of the following is true:

- i) the at least one foam pad is elastic;
- ii) the at least one foam pad is relatively inelastic;
- iii) the at least one foam pad is relatively denser than the first continuous foam layer; and
- iv) the at least one foam pad comprises multiple densities, wherein at least one of the multiple densities is denser than the first continuous foam layer.

61. (New) The chamois of claim 59, wherein the chamois is flexible.

62. (New) The chamois of claim 59, wherein the at least the second relatively elastic cloth layer contains an anti-microbial material.

63. (New) The chamois of claim 59, wherein the first relatively elastic cloth layer comprises at least one relatively inelastic portion substantially aligned with the at least one foam pad.

64. (New) A chamois, comprising:

first and second elastic cloth layers, wherein the second elastic cloth layer has a at least one relatively inelastic portion;

a continuous foam layer positioned between and in contact with the first and second elastic cloth layers, wherein the continuous foam layer is coupled to the first and second elastic cloth layers;

at least one foam pad positioned between the continuous foam layer and the second elastic cloth layer, wherein the at least one foam pad is:

a) coupled to the continuous foam layer,

b) substantially aligned with the at least one relatively inelastic portion to substantially inhibit the at least one foam pad from stretching,

c) prevented contacting the first cloth layer by the interposition of the continuous foam layer between the first elastic cloth layer and the at least one foam pad,

d) one of a relatively inelastic or elastic material, and

e) relatively denser than the first continuous foam layer.

65. The chamois of claim 64, wherein the first cloth layer comprises at least one relatively inelastic portion substantially aligned with the at least one foam pad.

66. The chamois of claim 64, where the chamois is flexible and wherein the at least the second cloth layer contains an anti-microbial material.

67. The chamois if claim 64, wherein the foam pad comprises multiple densities and wherein at least one of the multiple densities is denser than the first continuous foam layer.